

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

EDUCATION: PROGRAM APPROVAL (ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM)

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Education: Program Approval (Alternative Education Program)~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

~~Policy: 1200.1704~~

~~*Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1*~~

~~The Board of Regents is the governing body that ultimately approves the Rhode Island Training School Education Program. The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education, as authorized by the Board of Regents, is the immediate program approval authority for the Education Program.~~

~~Related Procedures...~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1704: Education Program Approval (Alternative Education Program)~~

~~A. Rhode Island General Law, Title 16, Chapter 1 describes the duties of the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.~~

~~B. The duties of the Commissioner include:~~

- ~~1. Certifying the approval of accredited schools.~~
- ~~2. Recommending to the Board an outline of the subjects and courses of study and the instructional standards for elementary and secondary schools.~~

~~C. The Principal and staff, on an annual basis, compile materials that must be submitted to seek school approval and forward to the Director of DCYF for review.~~

~~D. The Director submits the required documentation seeking formal approval from the Commissioner.~~

~~E.A. Program approval is provided in writing to the Department by the Commissioner.~~